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Participant Profiles


Coordinators and Trainers

Full Name	Prof. Dr. Dr. hc. Gero Becker	Nationality	German	
Professional Background	Gero Becker is the initiator and Chair of COST Action FP1301 EuroCoppice. He has recently retired as the Head of the Chair of Forest Utilization, a field in which he has played a key role in the past decades. Nonetheless, he still has numerous projects and doctoral students, as well as giving input and guidance to the research of his two successors.			


Full Name	Dr. Peter Buckley	Nationality	British	
Professional Background	Peter Buckley is an ecologist specialising in forest resources and the restoration of degraded land. Peter's research centres around the problems of maintaining biodiversity in man-managed ecosystems and testing the effectiveness of conservation management techniques. He is the Leader of EuroCoppice Working Group 4 on Services, Protection and Nature Conservation.			


Full Name	Dr. Radim Hédľ	Nationality	Czech	
Professional Background	Radim Hédľ's research is focused on vegetation ecology, specifically biodiversity and long-term changes in forest vegetation. He studied Biology and Geobotany at the Charles University in Prague and obtained his PhD from Mendel University, CZ (2005). He is currently leads the Department of Vegetation Ecology (Institute for Botany), Czech Academy of Sciences.			


Full Name	Jörg Kunz	Nationality	Germany	
Professional Background	Jörg Kunz is a lecturer in BSc and MSc Forestry Modules, as well as PhD student in the Chair of Silviculture, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg. He received his Diplom in Forestry from the University of Freiburg in 2009. His main project in the past two years has been “SILVITI Silvicultura statt Viticultura” (http://www.silviti.org/)			


Full Name	Dr. Gerd Loskant	Nationality	Germany	
Professional Background	Gerd Loskant has been Director of the Forest District Boppard since 1988, an area of nearly 20,000 ha. The three pillars of sustainability (economic, social and environmental) are key to its management; main themes are close-to-nature forests, rare native tree species and protection functions. He leads the advisory committee on forests in RLP and is on the German FSC board.			

Full Name	Martin Löschmann	Nationality	German	
Professional Background	Martin Löschmann received his Forestry Diplom (= equivalent of a Masters Degree in Germany before the Bologna process) from the University of Freiburg in 1985. Since then he has gained experience in the areas of forest management, forest operations and silviculture. He is currently leads the department for natural controlling in RLP.			


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Full Name	Dr. Patrick Pyttel	Nationality	Germany	
Professional Background	Patrick Pyttel is a senior researcher and lecturer at the Chair of Silviculture, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg. He finished his dissertation in 2011 on aspects of the sustainable management of overaged coppice forests, particularly in the region of Rhineland Palatinate. His interests within EuroCoppice centre around silviculture, regeneration, rare tree species and biomass.			


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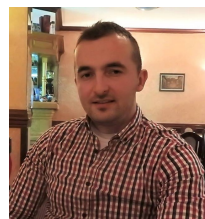
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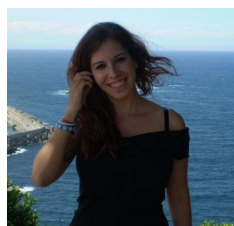
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